

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this district occasional rains, followed by fair weather, slightly higher, followed by lower temperature and westerly winds.

BRIDGING THE POTOMAC.—Representatives Barbour, of Virginia, and Curtin, of Pennsylvania, have introduced in the House bills providing for the erection of a bridge over the Potomac river. Mr. Barbour's bill provides for an iron bridge constructed from near the foot of Seventeenth street, across the Potomac to a point near the Custis spring on the Arlington estate, in Virginia.

The proposed bridge is to have a carriage-way 25 feet wide, a street-car way 20 feet, and a passenger footway on each side 8 feet wide; also a draw of suitable dimensions for the accommodation of vessels. For this purpose \$500,000 is recommended. Mr. Curtin's bill provides for a national memorial bridge in honor of General Grant, which shall also be symbolic of the restored Union, across the Potomac river, which divided the North from the South during the tremendous struggle in which the services of Gen. Grant were so conspicuously valuable, leading from the national capital to the sacred grounds of Arlington where he buried 15,000 men who died for the Union. The bridge is intended to start from Observatory Hill, near the foot of New York and New Hampshire avenues, to such point upon the Virginia shore as may be determined upon by the commission to be appointed, and to be constructed according to the plans submitted by Capt. T. W. Symons, engineer, and Smithmyer and Peiz, architects. The commission is to be composed of the Secretary of War, the chief justice of the United States, the chief of engineers and a member of the Senate and House of Representatives. The amount for this bridge is also \$500,000. At this stage of the session there is but little prospect of the passage of any bill not now on the calendar.

LEE CAMP.—Lee's Confederate Veterans held their regular monthly meeting last night, which was largely attended. One new member was elected. The committee having in charge the erection of a monument in this city to the memory of the Confederate soldiers from this city and vicinity who were killed during the war, reported progress, and that they had received \$50 from the proceeds of the concert recently held here. "The Volunteers," written by H. K. Douglas, was read by Mr. E. H. Lambert, and a very interesting article entitled "Vae Victis," giving an account of how this Latin phrase was mysteriously written about Richmond in 1863 and the excitement caused thereby, was read by the author, Mr. Charles J. Wise.

ELECTORAL BOARD.—At a meeting of the City Electoral Board held to-day the following appointments were made: Registrars for two years from March 1st, 1887: First ward, Orlando Wood; Second ward, A. H. Brown; Third ward, Arthur J. Dixon; Fourth ward, Millard P. Vincent. Judges of election for one year: First Ward, Edgar Warfield, J. T. Cook and Wm. P. Graves; Second ward, R. M. Latham, G. H. Bossart and Theodore Teed; Third ward, Geo. F. Steiner, Geo. Uhler and Thos. J. Edelin; Fourth ward, B. F. Dudley, Champe Walker and Jas. L. Dyson. Commissioners of election: Edgar Warfield, R. M. Latham, Geo. F. Steiner, B. F. Dudley and Jas. L. Dyson.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—Speaking of Mr. Louis James who will appear as Virginia at the Opera House to-morrow night, the St. Louis Republican says: "The Virginia of Mr. James was a veritable triumph which artistically has scarcely been surpassed. The role was superbly filled in voice, figure and action, and the rendition not only held the audience deeply interested from beginning to end, but at times electrified it with splendid bursts of intensity and power. Miss Wainwright's Virginia is a charming and strong piece of work and the appearance of these two in the play makes the performance full of interest."

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and cool, with three prisoners and seventeen lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Robert Smith, arrested by Officer Simpson, charged with an assault on Emma Groves, was fined \$1.

An uptown saloon keeper, arrested by Officer Davis, charged with disorderly conduct, had his case continued till to-morrow.

Lawrence Bright, arrested by Special Officer Crump, charged with stealing gold from the R. & D. R. Co., was dismissed.

IMPROVING.—Dr. R. C. Powell went to Culpeper last night and held a consultation with the physician there who is attending brakenman William Bellomy who was run over and badly injured by a train of cars on Saturday last. He returned this morning and reports that Bellomy is improving and that the probabilities are that he will recover without the loss of his leg which was at first feared.

NOR COMING.—The following dispatch was received at this office this evening:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5. Edgar Snowden, Alexandria Gazette, Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Tucker leaves to visit sick daughter in South. I cannot speak to night.

J. R. TUCKER.

THE ARMISTICE.—In accordance with the agreement entered into between the State authorities and the council for the bondholders, as published in yesterday's GAZETTE, Commonwealth's Attorney Marbury, of this city, has received instructions from Richmond not to push any coupon suits that may be pending in the courts of this city.

INDICTED.—Oscar Johnson, colored, was, in the Prince William County Court yesterday, indicted for the killing of Daniel Williamson, near Woodbridge, with an axe, on the 6th of January last. The trial did not take place yesterday, the case having been continued till the next term.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES. Garden Bakes Hoos, Towels, &c., a full stock now at

J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

POTTED MEATS.—Ham, Beef, Tongue, Turkey, Chicken, Duck and Game.

2210 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

10,000 SIX-OUNCE Cakes FINE TOILET SOAP for sale at 5c each by

J. C. MILBURN.

A FULL LINE OF THE 50-Ct. SLAYMAKER CORSETS at

A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra strength, for pickling, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

100 DOZEN NANTICOKE TOMATOES, very fine goods, just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

CHOW CHOW AND CHOP PICKLE just received by

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FLORIDA ORANGES and MESSINA LEMONS, fine, fruit, at very low figures.

JAN 24 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Capt. Goss and Mr. Moody, of the "Virginia Iron Ship Building Company," last night met the Finance Committee of the City Council in reference to the taxes due the city by the company, but the conference was without result.

Col. Mosby has arrived in Washington from Milwaukee while passing through Kentucky his valet, containing his baggage, lecture suit, the copy of his lecture, and everything else he had with him except what was on his person, was stolen from the seat in front of him while he was asleep on the train.

As heretofore stated in the GAZETTE Hous. A. H. Colquitt, of Georgia, and J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, are expected to deliver addresses at the M. E. Church South to-night in behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association, an effort to revive which is now being made with fair prospects of success.

Gentlemen from this city who attended the County Court of Prince William yesterday say that the candidates for the various offices to be filled at the May election are as numerous as voters.

The ladies interested in the success of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to meet Mr. H. O. Williams, State Secretary, in the lecture room of Trinity M. E. Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. R. C. Powell was thrown from his buggy in the western part of the city yesterday by his horse running away, but was not injured.

Mr. T. F. Burroughs is building a brick warehouse in the rear of his store on west Franklin street.

The old Friendship fire company met last night and determined to take part in the approaching parade.

A fight at the V. M. depot between two men this morning caused some excitement in the vicinity.

The District Grange of Northern Virginia will meet in this city to-morrow morning.

A heavy fog prevailed this morning and retarded navigation on the river.

A large party of fox hunters left here this morning for a run in Fairfax county.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

Use Dr. Pierce's "Pellets" for all bilious attacks.

HON. A. H. COLQUITT, U. S. Senator from the State of Georgia.

HON. J. RANDOLPH TUCKER, Representative from the State of Virginia, will address a mass meeting in the interests of THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF ALEXANDRIA.

In the M. E. Church South, THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Singing by a choir from the Y. M. C. A. of Washington, D. C. All are invited. Bring Gospel Hymns. It

MAJOR'S OFFICE.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 7, 1887. There are some persons still in arrears in the payment of their license tax. By not paying they subject themselves daily to a fine for conducting business without a license. It would be an unpleasant duty to be compelled to enforce the fine. I therefore hope all who have not paid their license tax will do so before the 1st day of March next.

JNO. B. SMOOT, Mayor.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY have declared a DIVIDEND of \$2 per share—\$1 to be credited on the notes and \$1 in cash, payable on and after Tuesday, February 8, 1887.

feb 7-3t GEO. WISE, Secretary.

SHEEP DIP. Sage, Ground Sage, Diamond Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Pratt's Sarrapa Pills, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Catarrh, Vichy Cordial, Hoad's Astral Oil, and Sweet Majoran—a large supply just received.

dec 1 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE, IN PAPER BOTTLES.

entirely free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The greatest quantity for the least money of any pure goods on the market. Don't fail to try it.

mh 5 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

SPORTSMEN, NOTICE.—We have the best and largest stock of PAPER and BRASS SHELLS in the city and at prices to suit all; also WADES, CAPS and all kinds of LOADED CARTRIDGES.

sep 3 J. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

DISQUE FIGURES, Lava Flower Pots, Vases in China and Glass; also "The Fairy Lamp," which is having such a run in other cities, and which has never been offered for sale here before.

dec 13 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE and BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out.

sep 27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP.

Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by

feb 27 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

NEW VALENCIA and DAHESA TABLE RAISINS. New Currants, French Prunes, Jamaica Oranges and Malaga Lemons just received.

oct 20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

WIRE-COVERED DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES and SCREEN WIRE of assorted widths, in quantities to suit, at 88 King street, corner of Royal.

my 21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BARB FENCING WIRE at the present time is very low in price. We have a large stock, those in want will do well to call on us before buying.

jan 15 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Ecarlate, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by

jan 25 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

S.S.S. DRY STATE! DRY STATE!

The above preparation, in 50-cent packages, for sale by

jan 23 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

75 BBL'S CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, best known brands, bought before the advance, for sale low by

jan 13 J. C. MILBURN.

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY WILKINS and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble.

nov 20

WOODBURN SARVEN WHEELS are the best. Full stock at

sep 4 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

RODGERS'S FINE TABLE CUTLERY, Swiss celebrated Scissors, and Rogers Bros.'s Plated Spoons and Forks, for sale low by

nov 3 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

FOR CHILDREN and INVALIDS.

DRY EXTRACT MALT; 50c a bottle; for sale by

nov 4 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS and DRAWERS that have been selling at \$1 reduced to 75c. A great bargain.

dec 7 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

CASTORINE! CASTORINE!—Baum's ocer ready Castorine, a perfect oil for Buggies, Wagons, Carriage, &c. Never Gums. Never Chills. For sale by

jan 1 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

MY STOCK OF ALL WOOL and MERINO Underwear is now full and complete, those who want good goods at low prices will find them at my store. [oct 8] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

TOMATO CATSUP (chow Chow, Mixed Mustard and Mixed Pickles in bulk, for sale in quantities to suit by

nov 19 J. C. MILBURN.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST PIECES, choice, just received by

ap 6 J. C. MILBURN.

FINEST IMPORTED SARDINES, with patent openers, for sale by

aug 10 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

TEAS.—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low.

sep 23 J. C. MILBURN.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, nice Xmas presents for adults and children, from 10c to \$1, at

dec 23 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

75 BBL'S OLD APPLE VINEGAR, extra strength, for sale by

oct 5 J. C. MILBURN.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES

To-day's Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8, 1887.

SENATE.

A message from the House requesting the return of the Washington Cable Railroad bill was presented and ordered to be complied with.

A number of House bills were reported back from the Committee on Military Affairs and placed on the calendar.

The Senate, after the presentation of several bills from committees, proceeded to the consideration of House bills on the calendar.

HOUSE.

In the House a number of bills for the erection of public buildings were passed.

Mr. Cox, of North Carolina, from the Committee on Civil Service Reform, reported a bill fixing the salaries of the civil service Commissioners at \$5,000 per annum.

In the morning hour Mr. Hammond, of Georgia, on behalf of the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, called up the bill relating to the compensation of United States attorneys, marshals and commissioners. [It abolishes the fee system and substitutes the salary system of compensation.]

The Strike in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—There was considerable activity on the piers of the river front this morning, and freight was being moved with much more dispatch than on any day since the strike. The time that has elapsed since the longshoremen and freight handlers quit work has enabled the railroad and steamship companies to select and in some instances train sufficient men to keep the freight moving steadily along. Besides many of the old freight handlers and longshoremen are coming back to work, not at the places where they are known, but where they are least likely to be known.

Fire on a Steamship.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 8.—The steamship Cherokee, of the Clyde line, bound for New York, caught fire after leaving the dock this morning at 9:10 o'clock. The fire broke out in the after hold in cotton. The steamer signaled tugs and was redocked at 10:15. The fire department, responded promptly to the summons and at 10:30 the fire was under control. There was no panic on board although there were about forty passengers, including a number of ladies.

To be Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Twenty-one clerks of the War Department have been reported to the Secretary of War as incompetent, inefficient, or irregular in the performance of their duties, and will probably be dismissed. The Secretary has directed the discharge of a clerk in the Adjutant General's office who refused to perform extra duty after hours when so requested.

Railroad Accident.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 8.—Two freight trains on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad collided at 2 o'clock this morning at Dubois, forty-nine miles below here, badly injuring engineer Williams and killing a negro tramp. The locomotives are a complete wreck. The injured engineer and his fireman are supposed to have been asleep.

Bloody Battle.

DE KALE, Tex., Feb. 18.—A deadly battle was fought about four miles northwest of here yesterday. Four male members of a family named White were pitted against Col. John E. Rosser, his son, Willie, aged 15 years, and a hired man named Mullens. The affray resulted in the killing of three of the Whites and Col. Rosser, and the wounding of the boy.

Another Depression.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The stock exchange markets are very flat on lower quotations from Berlin and rumors that Alsace-Lorraine will be declared in a state of siege. The Berlin Bourse is weak.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—4:30 p. m.—The Bourse closed flat, owing to unfavorable rumors from Germany.

Failure.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The West London Commercial Bank (limited) has failed. Its doors were not opened to-day. The concern did a small business, consisting mostly in loans to small tradesmen.

Pile tumors, rupture and fistulae, radically cured by improved methods. Book, 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

STRICTLY PURE GROUND SPICES received to-day by

dec 13 J. C. MILBURN.

CHLORITE, an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lips, for sale by

jan 7 J. D. H. LUNT.

MIXED PICKLE, CHOW CHOW and CUCUMBER PICKLES, for sale at

jan 20 J. C. MILBURN'S.

5 BBL'S CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS received to-day by

nov 8 J. C. MILBURN.

SWEET CIDER received to-day by

jan 8 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

CHEAP SOAP—7 cakes Higgins' Standard Soap, 12 ounces each, for 25c at

jan 13 J. C. MILBURN'S.

GARDEN WHEEL BARROWS.—We have strong and substantial Wheelbarrows at a low price.

mh 24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

JELLIES, PRESERVES and FRUIT BUTTER for sale by

ap 6 J. C. MILBURN.

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received.

oct 20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

J. & R. MORLEY'S DOUBLED SOLED SU. per Stout Broadened Half Hose, at

nov 24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SILK CLOCKED BLACK HALF HOSE, Heavy and Fine, at

nov 24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, made for family use.

aug 10 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

PRIME CREAM CHEESE received to-day by

jan 20 J. C. MILBURN.

PLAID VEST FRONT COAT BACK JERSEYS at [oct 8] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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WANTED—A SALESMAN. Apply at once. EDWARD PERRY SNELL, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. feb 8 9926

WANTED TO HIRE for four or six weeks a BABY CARRIAGE. Address J., at GAZETTE office. feb 7 3t

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9.

Endorsed by the Press of the Principal Cities—"In the far range of legitimate stars." The Most Versatile Actor in America.

LOUIS JAMES.

And the Talented and Beautiful MARIE WAINWRIGHT. Supported by a company of legitimate actors in Sheridan Knowles' great play,

VIRGINIUS.

Magnificent and historically correct costumes by Hawthorne, of New York. Elegant scenery by Lafayette Leavay, of New York. Mr. James and Miss Wainwright (Mrs. James) during their present starring tour have been received in all of the principal cities with the most pronounced success. Their recent engagement at the New National, Washington, was one of the most successful, artistically and financially, ever played at that house. The management of the Opera House confidently announces this engagement as the most important of the season.

Prices—75, 50 and 25c. A few choice reserved seats \$1. Seats now on sale at usual place.

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LOST AND FOUND.

\$20 REWARD.—Lost between Saturday night and this morning an old LEATHER POCKET BOOK, containing 3 \$20 bills; 5 \$10 bills and 1 \$5 bill. The above reward will be paid for the return of the pocket book and money to

J. E. MCKENNEY, 43 King street.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 4 will hold a meeting on THURSDAY EVENING, February 24th, 1887, at 8 o'clock at their hall, for the purpose of altering article 5, section 1, substituting 4 per centum on shares withdrawn and cancelled. By order of the Board of Directors: jan 25 cont JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secy.

FANCY GROCERIES.

FINE FRUIT.

30 BOXES CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES.

20 BOXES GOOD SICILY ORANGES.

And a small lot of

GOOD MALAGA GRAPES.

Just received and for sale low by

C. WM. RAMSAY.

Fancy Creamery Butter

JUST RECEIVED BY

C. WM. RAMSAY.

A VERY FINE TEA INDEED.